AMUSEMENTS.

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FRIDAY EVENING, January 10th, 1879, ONLY TWO NIGHTS MORE Of the great emotional play (under the auspices of Shook & Palmer's UNION SQUARE THEATER,

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acters. MATINEE—Saturday. Se ured seats at Newhall's Music Store. Notwithstanding the great expense attending his encagement, prices will remain as usual.

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DANCING SCHOOL OPENING OF SECOND QUARTER WEDNES-Ilth, at 2 p. m., at the Orpheus Hall, southwest corner Walnut and Twelfth streets. Private lessons given at residence of pupil, or otherwise. Call at No. 56 Jackson street. Respectfully, jas-tf PROF. CHAS. L. W. GEYER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS AND FERREOTYPES made in all kinds of weather at KELLY'S Gallery, 196 W. 5th st., bet Elm and Plum.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS, SHOES AND RUB-BERS.—S. MARK, 196 and 198 W. Fifth street, sells boots, shoes, rubbers and over shoes c caper than any other house in the city. Go and see his bargains.

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FOR SALE—Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Centirely new. Call at THIS OFFICE. dell-tf FOR SALE—Two of Brown's Cabinet Lathes, the most complete machinery of the kind. Call at THIS OFFICE.

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THE LATEST.

BEYOND THE BILLOWS.

BATTLE IN AFGHANISTAN.

Snow Storm in Roumania

Italy.

National Associated Press to the Star.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

ROME, Jan. 10.-The Pope's encyclical letter is published. It calls upon Bishops to combat Socialism, Communism and Intercombat Socialism, Communism and Inter-nationalism by preaching the principles of the Church.

days, left last night for Philadelphia, and will reach home Sunday. He said his visit here had no reference to the Cincinnati

Great Britain. GRANT IN IRELAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-A Herald Belfast, cablegram says or Grant and party, accompanied by Mayor Brown, visited several large mills and industrial establishments. Before he left the hotel he was waited on by a number of leading citizens and several clergymen. Bishop Ryan, Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, and Mr. Cronin, editor of the Catholic Union, were among the callers, and had a

The General then drove to the warehouses of several merchants in the linen trade, to the factories and ship-yards. At the immense ship-yard where the White Star steamers are built, the workmen, numbering two thousand, gathered around Grant's carriage and cheered as they ran alongside. The public buildings and main were decorated. The General left for Dublin in the afternoon. As the train moved off one Irishman called out, "Three cheers for Oliver Cromwell Grant,"

At Portadown, Dundalk, Drogheda and other stations, were immense crowds, the population apparently turning out en masse, and Grant was loudly cheered. One little girl created considerable merriment by asking the General to give her love to her aunt in America.

All the Belfast journals denounce the action of the Council of Cork.

A dispatch from Dublin to the same

A dispatch from Dubin to the same paper says Grant arrived there on Wednes-day evening, and was welcomed by the Lord Mayor Barrington and others. The General soon afterward left for Kingston and took a steamer for London.

Inspector of Detectives inquired minutely concerning each member of the Grant par-ty, then on board, apparently to satisfy himself that they were exactly the same gentlemen who landed five days before, and that none who came were disguised Fenian

AN APOLOGY WITH POMP. Paris, Jan. 10.—The La France, news-paper, announces that the Bey of Tunis has yielded on all points, and will make an apology, with great pomp, to the French Consul. An inquiry into the Sancy affair will be ordered, and the three Tunisian func-tionaries designated by the Consul will be

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Telegraphic communication in all parts of France is interrupted by snow, especially in the midland departments. Trains are blocked, and all tidings of some of them are

ROUGH ON THE YOUNG MEN.

Sirty young men having quitted Thann, Alsace, to avoid conscription, have been each sentenced to pay a fine of twelve thou-sand marks, or two hundred days' imprisonment, and to seize their property to the amount of the fine.

Spain.

DEATH OF A DUCAL DON. Madrid, Jan. 10.—Don Baldomero Espar-tero, Duke of Vittoria, died yesterday.

SOLE SURVIVORS OF BAYARD. London, Jan. 10.—The Spanish brig En-morials of similar in armacion, from Fernandina, Fla., for Fer-by other gentlemen,

rol, Spain, has landed there two of the crew of the steamer Bayard, which foundered at sea December 19th. All the remainder of the crew were drowned. The Bayard was a British steamer of 964 tons, commanded by Captain Everett. She sailed from New Orleans December 4th for Rouen.

Turkey. PESTIVITIES INTERRUPTED.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 10.—Christmas festivities here have been interrupted by a great snow-storm. Houses were unroofed by the

DOUMANTA SNOW STORM.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that there have been terrific snow storms in Roumania, doing immense dam-

Russin.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE. Sr. Perkessure, Jan. 10.—The plague has reached the Government of Earatofin. At Naratzin one hundred and seventy-three deaths occurred. The mortality is estimated at ten per cent of the population. The St. Petersburg newspapers propose that nurses and attendants of the Red ross Society should volunteer for Astrak-

Germany.

INVESTIGATING THE COLLISION.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A Court-martial has been called to investigate the case of the collision of the German ironclads Grosser Kurfurst and King Wilhelm in the English Channel on the 31st of May, 1878. BISMARCK'S BILL.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A correspondent at Berlin says there is great excitement there concerning the bill which Bismarck has proposed to the Federal Council, giving the Reichstag power to punish its own men-bers for improper utterances.

Afghan War.

A VICTORY, MUSDEROUS AND MORAL.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A telegram from Calcutta says that on Tuesday Gen. Roberts, finding the hostile tribes collected in confinding the hostile tribes collected in considerable numbers, attacked them with three small columns, and was completely victorious. Forty troops of the Punjaub Cavairy charged a mass of the enemy, killing nearly three hundred. Skirmishers of the Tenth Hussars drove the enemy from Brouen Gromo, and one hundred prisoners, a quantity of grain, and a large number of cattle were captured. The British loss is trifling. The victory is expected to have a great moral effect.

HERE YOU HAVE HIM AGAIN. TASHKEND, Jan. 10.—General Rosgonoff writes to General Kauffmann, December 25th, that he has arrived at Mazarisharif with the Ameer, who persists in proceeding St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Suffering Suffragists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10,-The eleventh an nual Convention of the Woman Suffrage Association assembled yesterday. Many ladies prominent in the advocacy of female suffrage were on the platform, but the audience was small. A committee of three was small, to the Sheriff. appointed to wait on the President and in-form him that there were twenty million of women in the United States (he having ignored that fact in his recent message), and that it would be wise to make some mention of this in future messages.
Mr. Schleicher's Condition.

Representative Schleicher is in a critical condition from erysipelas and partial pa-ralysis of the lower limbs. In consequence, the Foreign Affairs Committee postponed

One of Our B. B.'s.

General Butterworth, Congressman-elect from Cincinnati, who has been here a few

The Dollar of Our Sires. re ordered from the Treasury ye

five minutes of 3 o'clock. The Senate of the United States preceded by the Vice President and officers of the Senate entered the hall shortly thereafter. The President of the United States, accompanied by Secretical Control of the United States accompanied by Secretical Control of the United States and Control of t tary Evarts, Sherman, McCreary and Schurz and Attorney General Deven en ered Hunter does not say so in as many words, at two minutes past 3, and were assigned seats in the area of the front clerk's desk, to the right of the Speaker. The pall-bearers entered the hall, preceded by Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson. They were Messrs. Krolt. of Kentucky; Frey, of Maine; Wood, of N. Y. Tucker, of Virginia; Clark, of Mo.; Blount, of Georgia; Culbertson, of Texas; Hendee, of Vermont; Maisch, of Pennsylvania, and Calkins, of Indiana.

The casket containing the corpse was borne by eight members of the Capitol Police, and was placed immediately in front of the Clerk's desk. The top of the casket was removed so that the face of the dead Representative was exposed to view. After appropriate religious services by the Chaplains of the House and Senate, an oppor-tunity was afforded to take a last look at the dead, and nearly all present availed themselves of it. The casket was then closed and removed to the hearse at 4:10 o'clock, and it was driven immediately to

the depot.

Potterites in Session.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Potter Committee met this morning. Present, Messrs. Potter, Chairman; Hunton, Hiscock, Cox of Ohio, Stenger, Reed, McMahon, Morrison, Blackburn and Springer. The Chair-man submitted the report of the Sub-com-mittee that visited Louisiana last summer. A discussion then arose out of a state-ment made by the Chairman as to the summoning of the former Depu y Sergeant-at-Arms, St. Martin, to testify in support of

an affidavit made by him.

It was finally decided by unanimous agreement to place St. Martin on the stand to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to which hour the

Committee then adjourned. The Saccharine Strite.

The Ways and Means Committee this morning heard Mr. Havemeyer and other representatives of the sugar refining inter-

The Committee has reconsidered its determination to close the hearing at 12 o'clock to-day.

To-day in Congress. National Associated Press to the Star.

HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 10.-Mr. Townsend, of New York, presented the memorial for the New York Senate, protesting against the adoption of that clause of the bill for the reorganization of the army which requires all ordnance and ammunition for the army to be manufactured by private parties instead of at the Government arsenals. Memorials of similar import were presented

His Last Moments, His Attempted Suicide and His Confession.

Special to the Star. HIS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—It has just leaked out that Benjamin Hunter attempted suicide on Sunday. One day last week after eating dinner he managed to secrete a tin cup, and on Saturday evening, when his guard was being changed. he tore the vessel apart with his fingers. On Sunday evening, when the day watchman left him, he lifted one leg of his pants and deliberately sawed into the calf of the limb. He had almost succeeded in severing a main artery, when he dropped to the floor from loss of blood. The night watchman coming in, found Hunter spattered with blood. Running down stairs he gave the alarm, and County Physician Wm. Morgan was at once summoned. Finding Huntertoo weak to resist his efforts, the Doctor soon had the man placed beyond reach of dauger. sel apart with his fingers. On Sunday

reach of danger. HIS CRIME.

sign the policies to secure a debt for a much less sum which he owed Hunter. It was to hasten the payment of this money that the murder was committed. He says in his confession that the wretch Graham, who was the principal witness against him, was hired by him to strike the fatal blow, and that when Graham's courage failed him, that he struck the blow.

that he struck the blow.

He will be executed between 10 and 2 o'clock to-day, probably shortly after 11 o'clock, as it is an unpleasant job, and the Sheriff is naturally anxious to get it off his

THE SCAFFOLD.

The scaffold,

The execution machine, or gallows, is a novel affair. It is part of the scaffold upon which Ware was hung. Sheriff Calhoun desires to make it as private as possible, and therefore has decided to execute Hunter in the Court-house building. On the first floor there is a large corridor, which extends from west to east and north to south. It is a dark arched apartment, about twelve feet wide, and at the intersection there is quite a wide space. At this point the instrument of death is rigged.

The Sheriff will utilize a part of the old scaffold, and the ropes are suspended in the

The Sheriff will utilize a part of the old scaffold, and the ropes are suspended in the Court-room above, were the weight is also situated. It is one of the spring-weight sort, and not of the trap-door species, like that in Moyamensing prison. Holes have been bored in the ceiting, through which the ropes pass into the rooms above. The executioner will be situated in the upper room, and, as a given signal, will cut the rope, and cause Hunter to jump in the air and then

THE EXECUTION. CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10-Noon.-Benja-min Hunter was hung at 11:25 o'clock this morning for the murder of John M. Armstrong. Hunter's statement of what led him to kill Armstrong reveals him as possessing a greed for money to such an insane degree as to render him utterly merciless and remorseless to one whom he reparded as coming between him and his God. So strong was his passion on this subject that he grew pale with excitement even in speaking of it.

pale with excitement even in speaking of it. Hunter says: "Armstrong owed me money. I loaned him over \$5,000, and took an interest in his business, and besides he and his brother owed me nearly \$2,000 more on other matters. He never would give me any satisfection says and besides he footbase when the same of the stewart body-snatchers, was arrested last evening for false pretenses. His business has not been profitable. Recently he got two checks for \$15 each cashed, and they were on a bank where he had no funds. He went to jail this morning. HIS CONFESSION. The Dollar of Our Sires.

Thirty-one thousand standard silver dolars were ordered from the Treasury yestermost crazy thinking about this, for some of day, mainly from the West.

Fineral of Representative Hartridge.

The House was called to order again at sweat after a sleepless night, and I have got up on a cold morning in a burning fever from worrying. Once I went out in my barn early in the morning to commit sui-cide, and then the idea occured to me and I

but in every likelihood the idea of which he speaks was the wicked plan to get back his money by the death of his debtor, after he had insured his life. He does not say just when he formed this diabolical design, but speaks of it with a sort of pride as "a deep laid plot," and exclaimed atone time: "What a damned fool I was not to make the insurance on his life \$100,000, instead of what I did-\$26,000. The companies were eager to take any risk offered, and I migh

Hunter's narration of the murder does not differ materially from Graham's, except that the accomplice swore that he struck Armstrong but one blow, that then his heart failed him, and he threw away his weapon and ran. Hunter says that Graam struck three blows before he ran away. but virtually admirs that it was his (Hunter's) strong arm which dealt the one terrible blow which crushed in the top of Armstrong's head and made death certain, for "When I saw Graham on the boat he says: "When I saw Gratam on the Arm-I told him that I had to finish him (Arm-

strong) because he ran away." He admits that he forged the postal-card which purported to come from Ford Da-vis, the Camden man, who owed Arm-strong money, and which was a trap to inveigle Armstrong to his death. Hunter's hopes of escape were shattered when he was told of Graham's arrest and confession. He had a paroxysm of anger described as frightful to see. He cursed his accomplice with blasphemous and filthy oaths. Hun-terbated Graham with a devilish ferocity, and at one time regret ed he had not fol-lowed an inclination he had on the night of the murder. After the bloody crime was done, and when crossing the ferry with Graham, he had a thought of pushing him overboard as a measure of safety. He cursed himself for not having followed this

In another place Hunter confesses that one of his reasons for hoping for release on bail was so that he might kill Graham. Hunter has never expressed any remorse for his crime, and regretted nothing but that it was not successful, and that he had not killed Graham. He said he was prepared to die.

HIS ACCOMPLICE.

Graham, his accomplice and tool, is now in a cell on the ground-floor, within twelve feet of the spot where Hunter hangs. A BUNGLING JOB. .

HANGING OF HUNTER, children visited Mr. Farrell for the last time at 12 o'clock yesterday, and bade him time at 12 o'clock yesterday, and bade him good-by, weeping bitterly. Rev. Father Wynne is alone with the prisoner, and will remain with him until he is executed. It is hardly likely that he will say much on the scaffold. When the news reached him that his sentence would be carried out, he was very much affected, his principal trouble being what would become of his ten children. Every preparation is made for his execution, which is set for 8 o'clock.

Ougage, Jan. 10—Noon,—Michael Farrell

ingly awkward manner, as the rope caught under his pinioned arms and he slowly choked to death. He was fifteen minutes dying.

THE METROPOLIS.

Survivors of the Emily B. Louder. National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Alfred Anderson and Theodore Steiner, two survivors of the steamer Emily B. Louder, arrived here yesterday. Their story of the wreck is the PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Hunter was hanged for the murder of J. M. Armstrong on the 23d of January, 1878. The condemned had persuaded Armstrong to insure his life for considerable money and to consign the policies to secure a debt for a much of Brooklyn. The passenger was washed yessel, but after coming to the surface, they got upon the main hach with one of the passengers, who was probably Mr. Klemner, of Brooklyn. The passenger was washed away the next morning. They were forly-eight hours on the hatch when picked up and taken to Kingston. The captain of the steamer left the ship on the platform raft with the first engineer second, waste and with the first engineer, second mate and one passenger, and drifted away in the darkness. The survivors were terribly frozen, and their hands and feet were badly swollen to an immense size. They were sent to this city by the American Consul, at Kingston, and worked their passage, besides paying \$10 each.

Union League Election.

The annual election of the Union League took place last night and resulted in the election of the regular ticket, headed by Hamilton Fish, as President. There were 303 ballots cast, of which Mr. Fish received 195. The election seemed to give satisfaction to all members present.

The Western Railroads.

The Commercial Bulletin presents a table giving the earning of seventeen Western railways, which shows a net increase of \$139,000. For the year, up to January 1st, the net increase was \$5,232,000 over the previous year.

Obsequies of Fireman Irving. The funeral of John W. Irving, the fire-man killed at the Vesey-street fire, yester day afternoon, was imposing. The Fire Commissioners and other officers and prom-inent citizens attended. A detachment from various engine companies was the escort.

The Injured Fireman. Fireman Reagan, who was badly injured at the same fire which caused Irving's death, lies in a critical condition at the Hospital, Capt. Vanhorne reported for duty yesterday. Six o her members of the company who were bruised, or suffered from exposure, are still unable to answer to roll-call. Others are improving.

Hatching Trouble for Hatch.

National Associated Press to the Star. Pittssurg, Jan. 10.—Dr. Douglass, or Dr. B. T. Hatch, who has just reached Pitesburg as agent for the patent medicines of a New York man, and who was brought somewhat prominently before the public from the fact that New York detectives thought he was one of the Stewart body-snatchers, was arrested

Sporting News.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MAC VERSUS MAC. Boston, Jan. 10 .- John McMahon challenges McLaughlin to wrestle for \$1,000 a side, the match to take place in Boston within thirty days. If McLaughlin does not choose to accept, McMahon challenger any man in the world.

MISS AS GOOD AS A MILE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Captain Bogardus last night finished his last attempt to break 6,000 glass balls without a miss. At 8 o'clock, after breaking 5,681 balls without missing one, the Captain took a recess, and when he returned he was apparently very tired, and missed 13 balls before 6,000 had been shot at. He then shot at and broke 13 more, making his score 13 missed out of 6,013 balls.

Summer Resort Burned.

DETROIT Jan. 10.—The National Hotel at Spring Lake burned this morning. It was a famous Michigan summer resort. It burned entirely down before the firemen could get at it, but the furniture was mostly carried out and saved. The actual loss is not definitely known. Insurance

In Briet.

National Associated Press to the Star. BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The harbor here is full of the and navigation is blockaded.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Intense cold and frosts con inue, and there is much ice in the River Thames Norwich, Conn., Jan. 10—The testimony of Mrs. Cobb was concluded to-day, and several other witnesses testified as to her good character and purity.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Mr. Lodge, a wealthy farmer from Delaware, was in Baltimore to-day, searching for his wife, who has eloped with his farm-hand.

New York, Jan. 10.—The mansion owned by B. Fellows, a New York broker, burned at Clifton, Staten Island, last night. Valued at \$30,000. Inspect for \$20,000. sured for \$20,000. London, Jan. 10.—Advices from India state that owing to threats of the Mongols, Gen. Roberts has decided to concentrate his forces and return to-wards Koorum.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- In the Guyon-Hesing, Jr. walking match Guyon made eighty-one miles to 12 o'clock, and Hesing made ninety miles. The horse keeps up a trot and Guyon walks.

A new benevolent and sanitary plan has been adopted in London. Two weeks of rural life will be given in the village of Halstead, near Sevenoaks, to poor London children, on the recommendation of any clergyman, surgeon, schoolteacher or other responsible person. Preference will be given to girls rather than boys, and to delicate rather than to robust children. Chilcate rather than to robust children. Chil-dren will be taken in rotation from March 1st to October 30th. The number, how-ever, of those who can be accommodated seems at present to be very small.

Unprovided with a fire engine the town iff in a bungling manner. The weight refused to work as anticipated and Hunter was pulled up by hand.

Parrell Hanged at Quebec.

The execution was conducted by the Sheriff in a bungling manner. The weight refused to work as anticipated and Hunter tion from fires for a hundred years, but on December 12th the stabling of Theophilus Thompson, J. P., Ford Lodge, were found LATEST LOCAL.

Last Wednesday night the residence of Mr. Hallenberg, No. 373 West Eighth street, was entered by burglars, and an overcoat, hat and a pair of kid gloves taken.

The office of Estimating Engineer was abolished by the Board of Public Works to-day. Mr. Charles N. Dannenhower was appointed First Assistant Engineer in the place of Mr. Jenert, deceased. RESOLUTIONS of incorporation of the Wal

QUEBEC, Jan. 10—Noon.—Michael Farrell
was hanged in the Jail-yard at 8:10 this
morning for the murder of Francis Conway last August. About one hundred persons only were admitted.

His execution was conducted in a shockingly awkward manuer as the rope caucht.

Those who send 5 cents to James Vick.

will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of one hundred pages, with perhaps five hundred elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and an elegant colored plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

Local Personals. Prof. Dwight, of Yale College, is stopping at the Grand.

Mr. A. G. Spaulding, the noted base-ball player, was in the city yesterday. Refusal to Admit to Bail. In the case of David Levine, held in the custody of the Sheriff under a warrant of Governor Bishop on a requisition of the Governor of New York, a

on a requisition of the Governor or New York, a question as to the right of the accused to be released on bail was decided by Judge Johnston.

The motion to admit to bail was refused, and the accused remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

On the application of counsel for accused, the hearing of the case was postponed until Tuesday.

A Break-up Expected.

Steamboatmen and coal men are working ener

getically securing their property and setting things in good shape, in anticipation of a breakup of the ice, which will undoubtedly take place within a few days.

Dispatches from above this morning report a rise of 18 feet in the Kanawha Biver and ten feet rise in the Big Sandy River. Licking River is reported rising and the indications are very favorable for an early resumption of navigation in the Ohio River and to points South.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report: Bernard Meyer, 6 yrs, city.

Wm. Daum, 54 yrs, Germany.
Auna Kestel, 5 mos, city.
Agnes Heinberger, 55 yrs, Germany.
John G. Gummalde, 7 yrs, city.
Nancy E. Seall, 14 mos, city. Harry Rosenbloom, 3 yrs, city. Eliza Schneider, 37 yrs, Germany. George Williams, 2 yrs, city. Geo. E. Richards, 2 mos, city.

Wm. A. Scanahan, 1 year, city. Martha G. B. Blankenmeyer, 2 yrs, city.

Board of Public Works. The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the

The Engineer of the Water-works was directed to report the probable cost of the Baum & Walker smoke consumers for the Hunt-street and East Front-street Pumping-A resolution, passed at a meeting held at Burnet Woods Park last night, asking that a band of music be furnished for the park for at least one afternoon and evening dur-

ing each week, was referred.

The time table reported by the Engineer for lighting and extinguishing the gasoline lamps of the city was adopted and ordered

sent to Council. Can't They Squeich Him!

James Gurren, Councilman of the Nineteenth Ward, has been at his old tricks again. Last night Charles Simon, a canvasser for the Cincinnati Abend Post, was ged in talking over business matters with the proprietor of a saloon, No. 86 Court street, when Gurren came up, and after a few uncalled for remarks planted

his fist in Simon's face.
Gurren is to be arrested on a warrant. It was but a short time ago that the ruffan, although he is a Councilman, assaulted a man or Vine street. In the Police Court at that time he was let off on a nominal fine. It would be a disgrace to the Police Court if this time Jim Gurren should get off again in the same way. Can't somebody sit down on Gurren and

squeich him for good? Shadows of Coming Events.

The Council Investigation Committee meet again Friday evening.

The Hamilton County Teachers' Associaion will meet at the Council Chamber on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Sallie Becket Woodruff to-night

rives instruction in elocution to the mem-

pers of the Y. M. C. A. The discussion of the savings bank queswill be continued to morrow night at the Washington Platform. The Germania Mænnerchor will give

concert and ball on the 16th inst. at Rottger's Tivoli on Vine street. There will be an entertainment this even-

ing at Allen Temple, for the benefit of Mr. John M. Lewis, given by the Colored Choral A complimentary entertainment by the pupils of the School of Design will take place at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Plum-street Temple, Dr. Wise will lecture on "Our Progress," in reply to the late sen-sation, "Judaism is Dead." Seats free. on "Our Progress

Greenwood Hall.

The forty-seventh anniversary of Wash ington Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be cel-ebrated with a grand ball at Spills Hall corner Fourth and Plum streets, this A meeting of the Citizens' Committee to

to be held here, will occur at an early date. The Ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry will give a grand bail, in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the battle of Mills Springs, Kentucky, on the 19th inst., at

consider the proposed guarantee fund of \$50,000 for the next North American Sen-

Mr. THOMAS MACK and Miss Katle Max were the two best waltzers at the masque ball given by the Bon-Ton Three, Thursday night, and consequenly carried off the elegant prizes offered for the best waltzers. Miss Max won a handsome giver cup, and Mr. Mack a handsome gold nin.

EVERYBODY around the City Building was in possession to-day of a copy of yesterday's STAR, containing the item in reference to the Council Chamber cariet, the stove and the runs belonging to the Mayor's office. Some of the City Dada were also around to-day reading the Item. It seems as if the article struck a tender spot in some one's breast.

FIRE AND FROST.

Fierce Conflagration This Moraing.

Firemen Fighting Flames Through Snow and Ice.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$400.000.

A fire that will be placed on record as a big one in the annals of Cincinnati, occurred about 2 o'clock this morning, consuming two buildings that front five stories Those who send 5 cents to James Vick, (stone) on Main street, and four stories Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Floral Guide (brick) on Hammond street, each, Nos. 134, will be disappointed. Instead of getting a 136 and 138 Main street, parily vacant and (stone) on Main street, and four stories

Station.
It was one of those terrific flames which

shows the devastating power of caloric. It seemed to defy all human effort to bring it

The fire was first observed by Sergeant Thornton, who was attracted by the crackling of the flames, and when he discovered

citement. But, as is not usually the case, no one left his apartment en deshabille, or threw the mirror from the window, but they were all up and dressed, ready to leave

but surrendered to the parties burned out last night, in consideration of \$2,000.

000 and \$175,000. THE INSURANCE.
The insurance can not be satisfactorily obtained, but as near as could be learned is divided between home and foreign

lowing:
P. J. Wilson & Sons, \$100,000 on stock

M. Werk, \$16,000 on his building.
On the Wilson building the Monha'tan and Lamar, of New York, and National, of Cincinnati, have \$5,000 each. The Washington has \$5,000 on Wilson's stock, and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$5,000 on Werk's building and the

The Ætna has \$5,000 on Wilson's stock. GRAPHIC INCIDENTS.

If there is such a thing in a descriptive article as position of honor, the firemen de-serve it, for never did men work more weather had grown quite cold. Svery-thing was, in a congealed condition and the fire-as one of the first firemen on the ground asserts-when the engines arrived seemed to be from garret to cellar, from one end to the o her, bursting through every opening and out of the roof. But by almost

spreading. Captain Joe Bunker was almost an object of commiseration. His legs were so closured with ice that he walked as if both were game, and his beard reminded one of an iceberg, while his bat, weighing usually about one-half a pound, weighed ten by actual weight at the Central Engine-house, and still his face wore its accustomed smile as he remarked, "Rough, I tell you."

Such a nightne did they research that

Such a picture did they present, that a photographer offered John Moran \$20 to stand for his picture and another offered \$40 for a picture of the company; 1-16 money was no inducement, and with all possible speed they hastened to their respective stations, where their clothing in

NO ONE INJUEED. Fortunately no fireman was injured. is, however, reported that several had their ears frozen. Many of the firemen affirm that never before in their experience had they such a severe test of endurance. A glance at them when the work was accompilshed would sa isfy any one that it must have been so. They were one sheet of ica from head to foot. On the back and she ulders of many were two inches of solid ica. One fireman stood on the halder so long that the ice about him had to be cut before he could descend, and many were frozen to

partly occupied by P. Wilson & Sons (Pollock, John A. and Charles P.), manufacturers of coach and saddiery hardware, carriage trimmings, &c.

On the north of the burning buildings, in the same block, is the hardware and upholstering store of J. L. Wayne, Jr., Noa. 140 and 142 Main street. By strenuous efforms the flames were prevented from reaching these buildings, but the first building on the south, the one occupied by the Commercial Bank, was injured to some extent by the south wall extending between the two stone fronts on Main and Hammond streets, falling the great portion of it outward upon the roof of the two-story strueture adjoining, and occupied by the Commercial Bank, crushing in the roof, and throwing its wall in turn outward, the combined masses grazing the side of the Hammond-street Station in its descent, and breaking in a part of the second and third stories of that building, scattering the bricks, mortar and pieces of window frame on the terrified prisoners, all of whom were taken out and under guard sent to Central Station. taken out and under guard sent to Central

to subjection, as if determined to devour all within its reach, and with ominous sounds belched forth smoke and flame with unimaginable fury.

The damage to the Station-house is not more than \$200. The locality became en-tirely too warm for tramps, a hundred or more of whom were spending the night at the Station, and rushed out, making good

their escape.

it the flames were shooting through the grating. He immediately signaled the first tower, and undertook to yell out the work "fire" on the telegraph dial, but was con-tinually prevented from so doing by the interruption of idle men at other stations, who were trying to catch the message. Several minutes were thus lost when the Sergeant gave up the attempt, and ran to liox 248, from which the alarm was turned in.

The hotels in the neighborhood, the St.

James and the Henrie House, were all ex-

at a noment's warning.

The building, now a mass of rains, van built by J. & J. Slevin, and was formerly occupied by Macke, Bushing & Co., wao had a five-months' lease on the premises.

It is impossible to-day to determine accurately the loss. It has been variously stated, but the most reliable information, received from one of the firm, places the total loss on stock and building at about \$400,000, but insurance men, however, estimate the loss very much below that figure, placing the total loss at between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

panies. Unofficial statements give the fol-

J. L. Wayne & Son, \$60,000 on stock E. Blatt about \$15.000 on stock.

same on Wilson's stock. The Washington has \$5,000 on Werk's building. following local companies had risks on Wilson's stock:

Western.

faithfully and at such disadvantage.

miraculous work the fire was kept from

many cases had to be cut from them.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.-Mrs. Farrell and her on fire. The building was destroyed.

The execution was conducted by the Sher-